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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-7, 18-22, and 31-32, drawn to an invention directed to electronic shopping using a shopping basket, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Group II - Claims 8-17, and 23-30, drawn to an invention directed to a search engine classified in class 707, subclass 3.

Applicants' representative hereby elects Group I, with traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

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